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Household Hazardous Waste Collection in Armada

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Health Department is conducting a household hazardous waste collection on Saturday April 16, 2011 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Armada Fairgrounds. "This program offers residents an environmentally safe and responsible alternative to landfill disposal for toxic chemicals" said Health Director Steve Gold.

Macomb County residents may drop off unwanted or unused household chemicals including: automotive products (gasoline, battery acid and fluids), garden products (pesticides, poisons, sprays and dusts) and household products (oven cleaners, pool chemicals, photography chemicals, fluorescent tubes, oil based paint and solvents). Latex paint will not be accepted.

Unwanted medications from residents will also be accepted in nondescript containers such as a plastic bag. Only non-controlled substances will be accepted.

For additional information and directions to the collection location please contact the hazardous waste hotline (586) 466-7923 or visit our website:

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